

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR PROP LA UR PINR  
SUBJECT: LAO HONOR LENIN

1. THE LAO INFORMATION MINISTRY DAILY BULLETIN APRIL 23 CARRIED A REPORT OF A MEETING OF OVER 2,000 PEOPLE IN THE ODEON RAMA THEATRE IN VIENTIANE ON THE OCCASION OF THE 107TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF LENIN. THE MEETING WAS ORGANIZED BY THE LAO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION AND WAS ATTENDED BY POLITBURO MEMBERS PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH, PHOUMI VONGVICHIT, OTHER HIGH-RANKING LAO OFFICIALS AND CADRE, SOVIET AMBASSADOR MITROFANE PODOLSKI AND OTHER SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICIALS, PLUS DIPLOMATS FROM OTHER COMMUNIST EMBASSIES IN VIENTIANE.

2. THE MEETING WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE SPEECH OF KHAMLIENG PHOLSENA, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE LAO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION AND SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. REFERRING TO LENIN AS THE "GREAT  
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EDUCATOR OF THE WORLD PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION", HE SAID "OUR PARTY HAS FIRMLY TAKEN THE MARXIST-LENINIST THEORY AS ITS GUIDE AND HAS APPLIED IT IN A CREATIVE AND INDEPENDENT FASHION TO CONFORM TO THE REALITIES OF LAO SOCIETY...LENIN POINTED OUT THAT THE CAPITALISTS HAVE BEEN SET BACK WITHOUT BEING ANNIHILATED, THEY TRY FRANTICALLY TO WORK AGAINST THE REVOLUTION WITH THEIR

MANY CUNNING MANEUVERS TO RESTORE THEIR LOST PARADISE..."

3. KHAMLIENG CONCLUDED WITH AN APPEAL TO "APPLY THE  
SACRED WORDS OF LENIN, WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITE...",  
AFTER WHICH SOVIET AMBASSADOR PODOLSKI SPOKE OF SOVIET  
SUCCESSES AND A SOVIET FILM DEPICTING LENIN'S LIFE WAS  
SHOWN. THE EVENT CONCLUDED WITH THE SIGNING OF THE  
INTERNATIONALE.  
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